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In re Application of:			
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESPONDING TO NETWORK INTRUSIONS		

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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal with notification date of December 10, 2010; the Examiner's Answer with notification date of August 21, 2008; and the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2007; and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks and amendments for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.